



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for Response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 23, 2004, be extended for five months to and including July 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$2160 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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